The order shall come into force with immediate effect and until further orders.

Sd/-
(Gauri Chatterji)
Director General

Statement-III

Inflow of Visitors to Bhojshala between 8.4.2003 to 18.4.2003

Date	Number of Visitors	
08.04.2003	8679	Tuesday
09.04.2003	468	
10.04.2003	554	
11.04.2003	1200	Friday
12.04.2003	351	
13.04.2003	346	
14.04.2003	342	
15.04.2003	4553	Tuesday
16.04.2003	313	
17.04.2003	438	
18.04.2003	1461	Friday

Denial of Visa to the literary elites of Pakistan

3363. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a much publicized International Punjabi Conference organized by the Punjabi Academy of Union Territory of Delhi, Pakistani delegates remained away for want of Visa; and

(b) the reasons for denying Visa to the literary elites from Pakistan apart from the perennial hostility?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Funds allocated for promotion and development of tourism

3364. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects formulated for promotion and development of tourism in the different parts of the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) the State-wise details of budget allocated for the purpose during the aforesaid plan; and

(c) the measures being taken by Government for implementation of the said projects in different parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The Department of Tourism, Government of India has formulated following schemes for taking up projects for the development of tourist infrastructure during the Tenth Five Year Plan:

(i) Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits.

(ii) Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development.

(iii) Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects.

(b) and (c) The Department of Tourism does not allocate budget State-wise. Projects are identified in various parts of the country in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and considered on merits. During the year 2002-2003, 212 tourism projects involving an amount of Rs. 111.21 crores were sanctioned in various States/Union Territories.

Revival of Fatehpur Sikri

†3365. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared on the page number 7 of Nav Bharat Times dated the 16th December, 2002 captioned "Fatehpur Sikri ki durdasha dekh nirash hue UNESCO pratinidhi";

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) when and how much amount was made available by UNESCO for the revival of Fatehpur Sikri; and

(d) the details of steps being taken by Government for the revival of Fatehpur Sikri?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.